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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Research and Special Programs
Administration**

**Office of Hazardous Materials Safety;
Notice of Applications for Exemptions**

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs
Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of applicants for
exemptions.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
procedures governing the application

for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR Part 107, Subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the applications described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular exemption is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 19, 1997.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Dockets Unit, Research and Special Programs Administration, Room 8421, DHM-30, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption application number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Copies of the applications (See Docket Number) are available for inspection at the New Docket Management Facility, PL-401, at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590.

NEW EXEMPTIONS

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
11965-N ..	RSPA-97-2989	J.R. Simplot Company, Edison, CA.	49 CFR 174.67(i) & (j).	To authorize tank cars to remain connected during unloading of Class 8 material without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.)
11966-N ..	RSPA-97-2990	FMC Corporation, Philadelphia, PA.	49 CFR 173.31(b)(6)(i).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of DOT 111A-60A1W2 aluminum tank cars equipped with half head shields instead of full for use in transporting Hydrogen peroxide aqueous solutions, Division 5.1. (Mode 2.)
11967-N ..	RSPA-97-2991	Savage Industries Inc., Norristown, PA.	49 CFR 174.67(i) & (j).	To authorize tank cars to remain connected during unloading of various hazardous materials to remain connected during unloading without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 2.)
11968-N ..	RSPA-97-2992	Air Liquide America Corp., Houston, TX.	49 CFR 177.834(i)(3)	To authorize the unloading of Division 2.1 and 2.2 material from DOT Specification cargo tanks without the physical presence of an unloader. (Mode 1)
11970-N	RSPA-97-2993	Exxon Chemical, Inc., Baytown, TX.	49 CFR 172.101, 178.245-1(c).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of DOT-Specification 51 portable tanks equipped with a bottom outlet and no internal shutoff valve for use in transporting pyrophoric solids, inorganic, n.o.s., Division 4.2. (Modes 1, 2, 3.)
11971-N ..	RSPA-97-2994	Regional Airline Assoc., Washington, DC.	49 CFR 173.34(e)	To authorize an alternative retesting procedure for Specification 4DA and 4DS hermetically sealed cylinders which serves as components of aircraft systems. (Modes 1, 2.)
11972-N ..	RSPA-97-2996	Snaketan, Woodland, CA.	49 CFR 172.411, 172.448, 172.519, 173.118.	To authorize the transportation in commerce of small quantities of hazardous materials as essentially non-regulated. (Mode 1.)

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This notice of receipt of applications for new exemptions is published in accordance with Part 107 of the Hazardous Materials Transportations Act (49 U.S.C. 1804; 49 CFR 1.53(e)).

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Exemptions and Approvals.*

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